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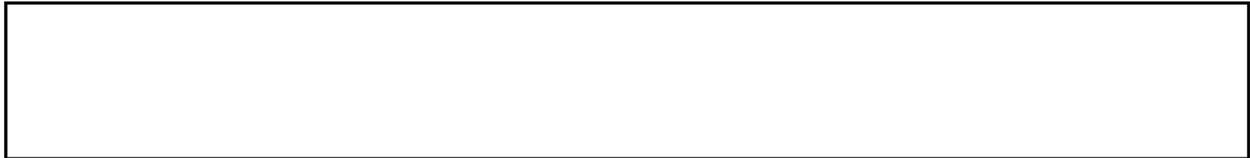
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 19 December 1969

The Director was on leave. Acting Director was in the chair.

DD/I reviewed the SALT situation.

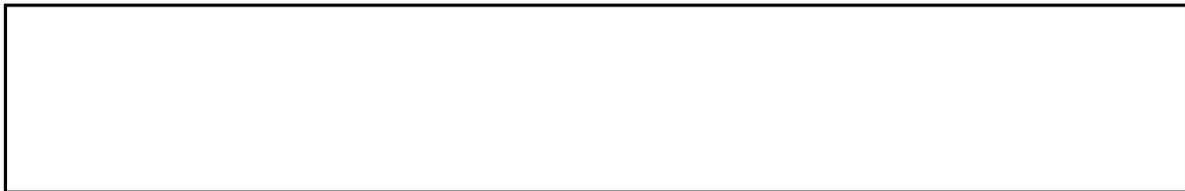
DD/I reported that his second meeting with Charles Sorrels of the Bureau of the Budget on 18 December resulted in a satisfactory exchange of views.



DD/I submitted a special LOOKOUT report on the introduction of new weapons in North Vietnam. Recent poor photography has revealed possible missile transporters and missile canisters of a new type at Lang Son near the Chinese border.



Maury reported on guidance from Colonel Haig regarding Congressman Riegle's request for an Agency briefing on Vietnam. Haig said that Congressman Riegle had asked the White House for a Vietnam briefing. If the White House agrees to provide such a briefing, the Agency will contribute to it. If the White House does not agree to such a briefing, the Agency will provide nothing to Riegle.



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Carver reported that the next meeting of the Vietnam Special Studies Group has been postponed until 6 January. He noted that the Director signed a memorandum to Secretary Laird regarding the PRU program.

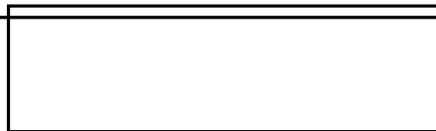


DD/P reported that he will present a paper on Radio Liberty for consideration at today's 303 Committee meeting and will discuss it with the Acting Director following the Morning Meeting.

Executive Director reported that he will be attending a meeting of the Senate Armed Services Committee this morning in connection with the hearing on the Agency's retirement bill.

Executive Director announced that a book will be prepared to brief the Director on developments during his absence. Executive Director alerted Executive Committee members to submit pertinent material shortly before the Director's return.

Acting Director asked the DD/P for advice on how to handle Vang Pao's offer of a gift to the Director.



for L. K. White

\*Extracted and sent to action officer

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